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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent Derycke et al.
Serial No.: 09/856,211 Art Unit: 1765
Filed: May 18, 2001
Title: MONOATOMIC AND MONOCRYSTALLINE LAYER OF
LARGE SIZE, IN DIAMOND TYPE CARBON, AND
METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THIS LAYER
Examiner: Matthew J. Song
Docket No.: 33585

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AMENDMENT
(In Response to Paper No. 7)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The three-month period for responding to the Office action of August 15, 2002 expired on November 15, 2002. Applicants' respectfully request and petition that the response period be extended by one month until December 15, 2002. A check for the \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

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